

This is a supplemental juror questionnaire to be filled out by prospective jurors in cases involving sexual offenses against minor children.

STATE OF ARIZONA v. [DEFENDANT'S NAME]
CR [Number]

SUPPLEMENTAL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire has been approved by the Court. Each prospective juror in the case needs to fill out this questionnaire. This information is designed solely to save time and assist the Court and the parties in selecting jurors for the trial. This information will be destroyed after the jury selection process is completed and will not be used for any other purpose.

The questions asked in this questionnaire could be asked in open court; however, the attorneys and I do not wish to embarrass anyone. You are given more privacy by answering them in this questionnaire. **YOU ARE UNDER OATH AND ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS TRUTHFULLY. YOU MUST PRINT OR HANDWRITE YOUR ANSWERS YOURSELF, WITHOUT CONSULTING ANY OTHER PERSON.** Please read each question carefully and answer each question completely. Please write your answers clearly, firmly, and legibly.

When answering this questionnaire, the term "anyone close to you" should be taken by you to include your husband or wife, your mother or father, son or daughter, sister or brother, any other person living in your household, or any close friend. Whenever a question asks you to say who was involved, do not give the person's name, but rather his/her relationship to you, such as father, close friend, etc.

The defendant in this case, [Defendant's Name], is charged with [offense(s)]. The defendant has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Name _____
(First) (Last)

It is anticipated the trial will last [number] working days. Trial will be held each weekday except Friday, from 1:30 p.m. to approximately 4:45 p.m. Would service on this jury create an undue hardship for you?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please state your reasons: _____

1. What is your highest level of education?

☐ Less than high school ☐ College work
☐ High School diploma ☐ College graduate
☐ Technical or business school ☐ Postgraduate work

IF MORE THAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, PLEASE LIST YOUR AREA OF STUDY: _____

Are you a student now?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES: Name of School and Grade or Level: _____

2. Are you:

Married ☐ Divorced ☐
Widowed ☐ Single ☐
Living with another adult(s) ☐

Do you have children, stepchildren or are you a guardian of any children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES: Please list the name, age, occupation and employer of each of your children.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Have you ever left your child(ren) in the care of someone else on a regular basis (for example, baby-sitting or day care)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES: Have you experienced any problems? _____

4. Have you, any member of your family or a close friend ever been **employed in** or had any **experience, training** or **education** in any of the following areas:

ANSWER EACH PART (a) THROUGH (i)

	Yes	No
(a) Social Services	_____	_____
(b) Counseling/Psychology	_____	_____
(c) Law Enforcement	_____	_____
(d) Criminology	_____	_____
(e) Education/Teaching	_____	_____
(f) Youth Supervisor	_____	_____
(g) Medical	_____	_____
(h) Babysitting	_____	_____
(i) Sunday School Teaching	_____	_____

IF YES TO ANY OF THE PREVIOUS: Please explain. _____

5. What professional, community, civic or social clubs or organizations do you belong to (including Parent Teacher Associations(PTA) and neighborhood associations)? _____

6. Have you, or has someone close to you, ever been involved in a children's advocacy group or any other group dealing with child safety, child abuse/mistreatment or children's rights?

____ Yes, I have ____ Yes, someone close has ____ No

IF YES: Please explain. _____

7. Have you, or has anyone close to you, ever worked with children or volunteered to work with children?

____ Yes, I worked with children

____ Yes, I volunteered to work with children

____ Yes, someone close worked with children

____ Yes, someone close volunteered to work with children

____ No.

IF YES: What were the children's age ranges? _____
 Which organization? _____
 What did you (they) do? _____

8. Have you, or has someone close to you, ever been the victim of a crime?

____ Yes, I have ____ Yes, someone close has ____ No.

IF YES: What was the crime and what was the outcome? _____

A. Have you, any member of your immediate family, or any close friend ever been arrested or charged with a crime?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: What was the crime? _____

B. Have you, a member of your family, or a close friend ever been a witness in a criminal case?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

C. Have you ever been accused of or convicted of a crime?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: What was the nature of the accusation? _____

When was the accusation?

What was the outcome of the accusation? (for example: charge was dismissed, nothing at all happened, plea agreement, or a trial took place.)

If a trial took place, what was the verdict?

D. Have any of your relatives or close friends ever been accused of or convicted of a crime?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Who was the relative or friend? _____

What was the nature of the accusation?

Did you discuss the matter with the accused?

What was the outcome of the accusation?

9. Are there any particular types of crimes that are especially upsetting to you or that you worry about?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please explain. _____

10. Do you think a child is capable of making up a detailed story about an adult sexually abusing him or her?

____Yes ____No

Why or why not? _____

11. Have you or has anyone close to you ever been involved in any circumstance in which there was sexual contact, sexual abuse, sexual molestation or sexual assault between an adult and a child?

____Yes, I have ____Yes, someone close has ____No

IF YES:

(a) What were the circumstances? _____

- (b) What were the ages of the people involved? _____
- (c) Was there court activity involved? _____
- (d) Are you satisfied that everything that could have been done was done?
____Yes ____No
Why or why not? _____

12. As a child, did you ever feel that an adult acted in an inappropriate way toward you?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Who was the adult? _____
What did the adult do? _____

13. Have you personally or has anyone close to you ever been investigated or charged with child abuse, child endangerment, child neglect, child molestation or anything dealing with the improper treatment of children?

____Yes, I have ____Yes, someone close has ____No

IF YES: Please explain. _____

14. Have you, or has someone close to you, ever been accused or falsely accused of any crime related to sexual abuse or sexual assault?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Who was accused? _____

Please explain the circumstances. _____

15. Have you ever reported any kind of physical or sexual abuse to any investigative agency?

____Yes ____No

16. Are you, or is anyone close to you, a member of any organization dealing with physical or sexual abuse?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: What is the organization and what made you decide to be a part of the organization? _____

17. Are you, or is anyone close to you, required by law to report instances of physical or sexual abuse?

____Yes ____No

18. Have you read or heard anything through the news media about child sexual abuse in the last two years?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: What are your thoughts about what you have read or heard?

19. If a child testifies about sexual contact with an adult, do you think there is:

____Always physical evidence of the molest
____Sometimes physical evidence, sometimes not
____Seldom physical evidence

20. Have you or anyone close to you ever been asked to testify in court as an expert witness, or as a witness with special knowledge or training?

____Yes, I have Yes, someone close has ____No

IF YES: Please explain. _____

21. Is there any reason you would find it difficult to believe a doctor's testimony about a medical examination arising from a report of abuse?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please explain. _____

22. When a child does not report an incident of abuse for several months (or years), does the delay cause you to question the reliability of the statement?

____ Yes ____ No

Please explain: _____

23. Have you read any articles, or heard any information about any of the following:

- ____ Delayed disclosure of molestation
- ____ False memory syndrome
- ____ Multiple victims of sexual abuse (cases involving offenses against multiple children by one offender)
- ____ Child Abuse Accommodation Syndrome
- ____ Forensic interviewing of children
- ____ Cycles of abuse
- ____ Truthfulness of children
- ____ Reliability of children as witnesses
- ____ Pedophile (Sex offenders, rehabilitation of sex offenders, sex offender treatment programs)

IF YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE: What have you read or heard?

24. When a child testifies in court, do you think the child should be treated differently from an adult?

____ Yes ____ No

Why or why not? _____

How should the child be treated differently? _____

25. Do you find it offensive when people describe sexual behavior?

- ☐ Always
☐ Sometimes
☐ Seldom
☐ Never

26. Have you read, heard, or discussed any account of this case in the news media?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES: Please state whether you gained the information through:

- ☐ Arizona Republic
☐ Tribune newspapers
☐ Other newspapers
☐ Magazines (state names) _____
☐ Television
☐ Radio
☐ Family, friends, or acquaintances
☐ Other sources (state names) _____

Have you heard anything about this case from any sources not already mentioned?

☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Have you had conversations with other people about this case?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES: What was discussed? _____

28. Can you think of any reason -- political, religious, philosophical, or personal -- why you could not sit on this case and listen to the evidence with an open mind and be fair to both sides?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

29. Is there any moral, religious, philosophical, or other reason which would make you uncomfortable in, or prevent you from sitting in judgement of another person or determining what another human being did?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

30. Is there any reason you believe sitting on this jury would cause undue hardship (financial or personal) to you, your family or your employer (please explain)?

31. A. Have you ever been known by any other name (include maiden or married names)?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

B. Your age: _____

1) In what city or area of the county do you live? _____

a) How long have you lived at your current address? _____

b) How long have you lived in Maricopa County? _____

c) If less than five years, please state prior address:

d) How long did you live at this previous address? _____

32. Do you have any health problems, vision problems, hearing problems, or any current physical or emotional problems which may make it difficult for you to serve as a juror?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please briefly state the nature of the problem:

33. Do you have any pressing business or is there anything pressing in your personal life that might cause you to wish to expedite the process of decision making in the jury room or prevent you from giving your full attention to this trial?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

34. Have you experienced a recent situation that might cause you to be more upset or anxious than usual?

____ Yes ____ No

35. Are you currently:

Employed	_____	Unemployed
Homemaker	_____	Retired

- A. If now employed:

- 1) Name of employer and the location of employment:

- 2) Job Title: _____

- 3) Duties (describe briefly): _____

- B. Do you have supervisory or managerial responsibilities?

____ Yes ____ No

- 1) How long have you worked at your current job?
- C. If you checked unemployed or retired, please answer the following about your last position.
- 1) Termination Date:
 - 2) Job Title:
 - 3) Name of employer and location of employment:
 - 4) Briefly describe your duties:
36. If you are married or living with others, please supply the following information about that/those other person or persons.
- Is he/she (Check one):
- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| Employed _____ | Unemployed |
| Student _____ | Homemaker |
- A. Job Title:
 - B. If he/she is a student, please state area of study:
 - C. Name of employer and location of employment:
 - D. Brief description of duties:
 - E. If he/she has been employed at this job less than five years, what did he/she do previously?
 - F. If your spouse/friend is not currently employed, answer these questions for his/her most recent job:
 - 1) How long was he/she at this job?
 - 2) Name of employer and location of employment: _____

a. Brief description of duties: _____

37. If you checked divorced or widowed in question #2, please supply the following information about your former spouse. Please limit your response to the last five years before the end of the marriage:

A. Type of work:

B. Name(s) of company or companies:

38. Are you taking any medication regularly?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please state what kind and/or any possible side effects:

Does this medicine affect your ability to concentrate and pay attention to detail?

____ Yes ____ No

39. Please list any civic, political, social, or charitable organizations that you or your family members belong to or support with financial contributions:

40. In terms of your political outlook, do you usually think of yourself as:

_____ Very Conservative
_____ Somewhat Conservative
_____ Middle of the Road
_____ Somewhat Liberal
_____ Very Liberal

41. Do you volunteer your time to any activities?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please briefly describe the type of volunteer work in which you are involved and the amount of time you devote to this activity:

42. What do you like to do in your spare time (hobbies, sports, leisure, etc.)?

43. Do you have any bumper stickers or personalized license plate holders on your vehicle(s)?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: What do they say: _____

44. What magazines do you regularly read?

45. Do you read the newspaper?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: What papers do you read?: _____

46. Do you listen to news on the radio or television?

____ Yes ____ No

If your answer is yes:

A. How often? _____

B. What parts are you most interested in? _____

47. What do you watch on television other than news?

48. How often do you watch television?

49. Have you ever written a Letter to the Editor?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: What publication and what was the topic?: _____

50. Have you ever had any experience as a juror?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES:

A. How many times?

B. Were they criminal or civil cases?

C. When?

D. Briefly state the nature of the case(s) involved:

E. Was the case submitted to a jury?

____ Yes ____ No

F. Did you participate in the deliberations?

____ Yes ____ No

G. Did the jury reach a verdict?

____ Yes ____ No

H. Were you ever a foreperson on any of those jury panels?

____ Yes ____ No

51. Have you ever been discharged or excused from jury service?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

52. Have you ever served on a federal or local grand jury?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please state the nature of the jury as well as where and when you served: _____

53. Would you be able to exercise your own independent judgment during jury deliberations even if you found yourself in the minority?

____Yes ____No

54. Would you because of previous jury experience, prefer not to sit as a juror in this case?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

55. Have any relatives or close friends had any training or education in law?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: What is that person's relationship to you? _____

56. How often do you talk to that person about things that relate to the law?

57. What is that person's occupation and where does he/she work?

58. Do you know anyone who is a lawyer?

____Yes ____No

IF YES:

A. Has this person ever worked as a prosecutor or County Attorney?

____Yes ____No

B. Has this person ever, to your knowledge, engaged in the practice of criminal defense work?

____Yes ____No

59. Are you involved in a business other than that listed as your occupation?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

60. Have you or any member of your family, or any of your close friends, ever had any training or any courses in law enforcement or investigation?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please give details: Who? When? What type of course or training?

B. Did they ever utilize this training in any way?

61. Have you had any law enforcement or police experience?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please describe briefly: _____

62. Do you have a close friend or relative who has any law enforcement or police experience?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

63. Would you be inclined to give either more or less weight to the testimony of a law enforcement officer than any other witness?

____ More ____ Less ____ Same as other witness

64. Do you know any of the other prospective jurors here today?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please state who: _____

65. Would you, because of the stress of business, family obligations, or other matters, simply rather not sit as a juror at this time?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

66. Would you be unable or unwilling to render a verdict solely on the evidence presented at trial? In other words, would you be willing or able to set aside your own notions, ideas, beliefs, or experiences in order to reach a fair and impartial decision?

____ Yes ____ No

67. Can you think of any other matter which you should call to the Court's attention which may affect your ability to sit comfortably as a juror in this case?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

68. Is there anything you think is important to mention to the Court regarding your qualifications for jury service or that might bear on your ability to be completely fair and impartial to all parties involved in the trial?

____Yes ____No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

69. If you were the Defendant, the Defendant's lawyer, or the prosecutor, would you feel comfortable having a juror with your present state of mind sitting on this panel?

____Yes ____No

70. In your opinion, what are the three most important problems in the current criminal justice system?

First:

Second:

Third:

71. [Defendant's name] is charged with various crimes of sexual misconduct involving young girls.
- A. Is there anything about this case or about your personal situation that would cause you difficulty in sitting as a juror in this case?
- ____Yes ____No
- B. Do you feel that because of the nature of this case, the state should prove its case to a greater degree, a lesser degree, or the same degree than had some other crime been charged?
72. What is your best qualification for serving as a juror in this case?
73. What is the most significant reason against your serving as a juror in this case?
- _____
74. Would you feel uncomfortable discussing sexual matters with other jurors? If yes, please explain.
75. Do you have a preset idea of what type of person commits child molestation?
- ____Yes ____No
- IF YES: Please explain: _____
- _____
76. Would you automatically believe or disbelieve a child regarding matters of a sexual nature?
- Please explain: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

77. Would you automatically believe or disbelieve an adult regarding matters of a sexual nature?

____ Yes ____ No

IF YES: Please explain: _____

78. Do you, or does anyone close to you, know or have any relationship with the following people or companies or organizations:

1.	(Deputy County Attorney)	____ Yes	____ No
2.		____ Yes	____ No
3.		____ Yes	____ No
4.		____ Yes	____ No
5.		____ Yes	____ No
6.		____ Yes	____ No
7.		____ Yes	____ No
8.		____ Yes	____ No
9.		____ Yes	____ No
10.		____ Yes	____ No
11.		____ Yes	____ No
12.	Maricopa County Attorney's Office	____ Yes	____ No
13.	Law Offices of [Firm]	____ Yes	____ No

I swear that the answers given are truthful to the same effect as if I were sworn under oath in open court to give truthful answers to the same.

Signature

Name:

Home Phone:

Work Phone: